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AYLESBURY RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL.

Public Health Department, Council Offices, 43, Buckingham Street, Aylesbury. Bucks.

August, 1947.

TO THE CHAIRMAN AND MEMBERS OF THE RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL OF AYLESBURY.

MR. CHAIRMAN, LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,

I have the honour to present the Annual Report on the health and vital statistics of the District, for the year 1946.

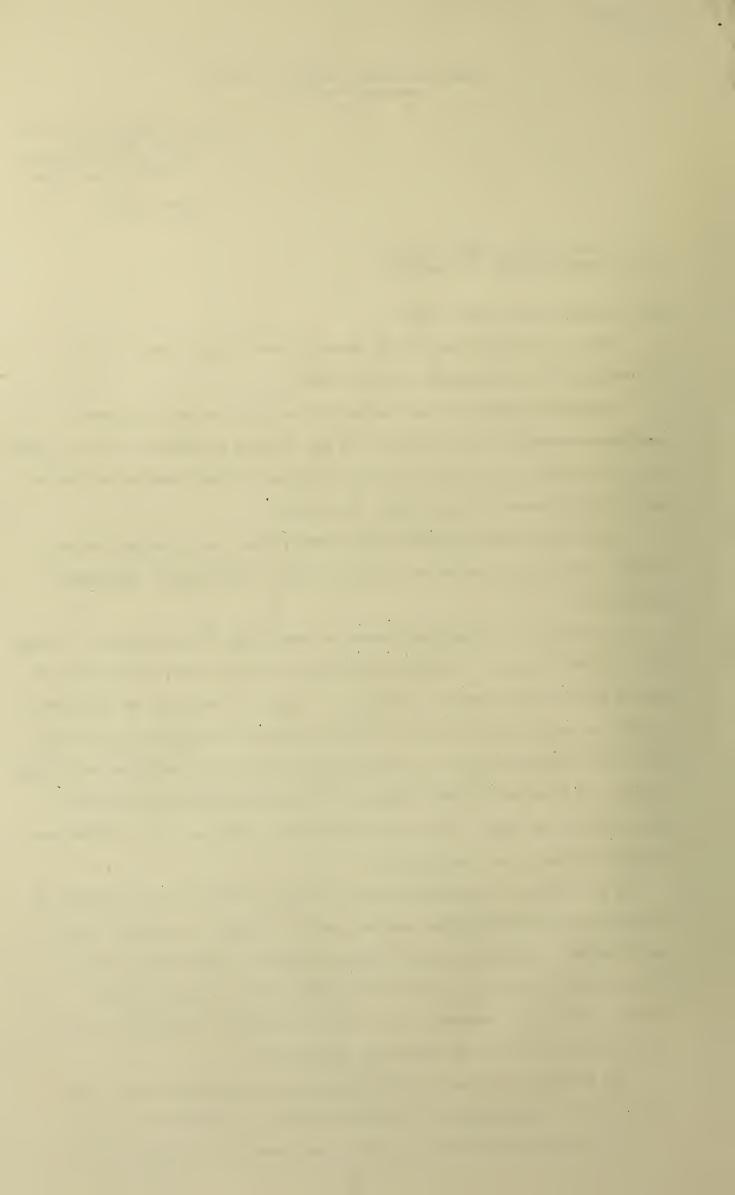
Incorporated with the report is that of the Chief Sanitary Inspector containing records of inspections made by the District Inspectors, details of work done by the Staff of the Public Health Department, together with information on the sanitary circumstances provailing in the area.

Despite the unusual severity of the winter, there was no marked increase either in deaths from respiratory disease, or the notification of influenzal infections.

The incidence of infectious disease was remarkably low, the number of measles cases notified being 65 as compared with 329 the previous year, and 26 cases of scarlet fever compared with 36 previously. There were two cases of diphtheria notified as compared with eleven the previous year, and it is to be hoped that this lowered incidence may be an indication that more people each year are taking advantage of diphtheria immunisation, one of the most beneficient preventive discoveries of our age, against death and disease. The two cases notified were Air Force ratings from a local camp.

It is pleasing to record that there has been an extension, long overdue, of the Maternity and Child Welfare Services provided by the Bucks County Council in your district. Additional child welfare centres have been opened at Aston Clinton, Stone, Chearsley and Whitchurch, which will be a boon to parents residing within their environs in these days of difficult transport, and will give improved facilities for diphtheria immunisation.

The invaluable services of the Emergency Public Health Laboratory both at Stoke Mandoville Ministry of Pensions Hospital, and at Oxford have been available throughout the year to assist in the promotion of health and the provention



prevention of disease generally.

I thank you Mr. Chairman and Members of the Council for your admirable support in all matters affecting the health of the District, also the members of the Public Health Staff for their willing co-operation throughout the year.

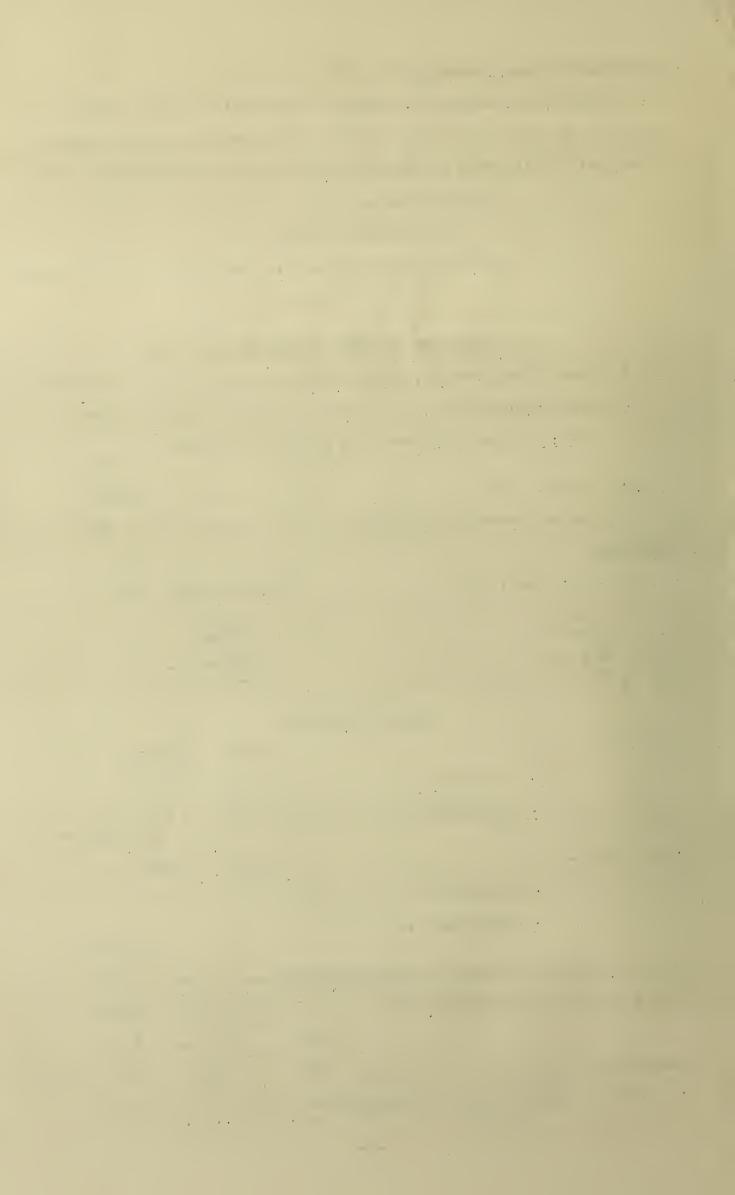
I have the honour to be,

Your obedient Servant,

JOHN T.C. SIMS-ROBERTS, M.B., Ch.B., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., D.PH.

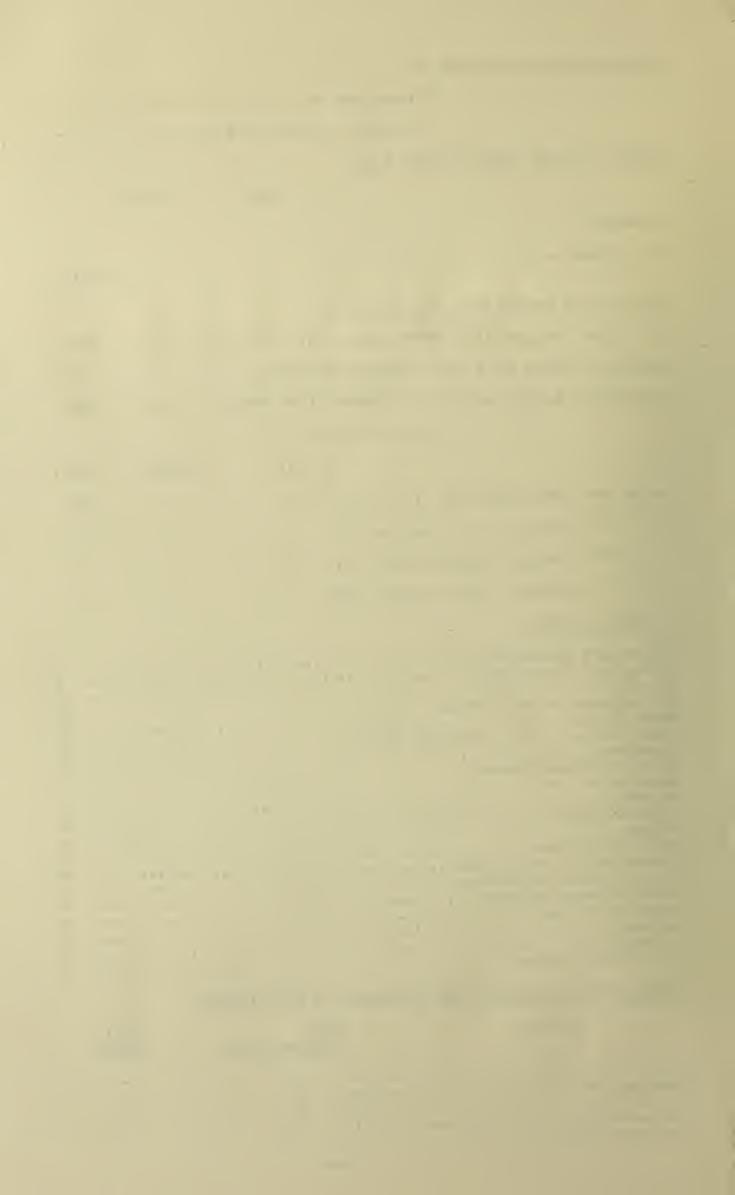
STATISTICS AND SOCIAL CONDITIONS OF THE AREA.

(a) Arc	ea of the District	o • • • • • • • • •	7 4 0 0	89,613	acres
(b) Tot	al Population	• • • • • • • •	0000	23,860	
(c) Nur	mber of inhabited houses (end of 1946 ac Rate Book).	ccording t	;0	6 , 850	
(d) Rat	cable Value		£1	49,217	
.(e) Sum	represented by penny rate	0	• • • •	£600	
UNEMPLOYED.					
At Docom	bor 31st, 1945:- At Do	ecomber 31	st, 194	<u> </u> 6 :−	
6 wo 29 mc		3 women 25 men			
35 To		28 Total	, 8		
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	VITAL STATISTICS.				
Live Births -		Male.	Female.		
	Legitimate	210	199		
	Illogitimate	16	17	Total	442
Still Births	od.	Male.	f'omalo.		
	Legitimate	8	2		
	Illegitimate	1	0 9 8	Total 1	1
Birth Rate pe	r 1,000 estimated population mid-1946 .	6 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	• • •	18.52	
Rate per 1,000	O (live and still) births	• • • • • • • •	0 0 0 0	18,54	
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Doaths from puorperal causes -From sepsis From other puerperal causes Deaths of infants under one year of age -Male. Female. Logitimate Illegitimate Total 12 Death rate of Infants under one year of age -22,62 22.004 Legitimate infants per 1,000 legitimate live births Illogitimate infants per 1,000 illogitimate live births 30.3 Female. Male. Total. Deaths from Cancer (all ages) 23 57 34 Moaslos " Whooping Cough (all ages) Diarrhoea (under 2 years of age) Analysis of Deaths:-57 Intra-Cranial Vascular Losions 27 72 13 11 Bronchitis Other Respiratory Diseases 5 9 Nophritis 4 9 Deaths from all other causes 26 Ulcer of Stomach or Duodenum 3 8 Road Traffic Accidents PREVALENCE OF, AND CONTROL OVER INFECTIOUS AND OTHER DISEASES. Total Total Discaso. Cases notified. Deaths. Measles Whooping Cough 21 26 Scarlet Fover 2 8 Pneumonia

Puerperal Pyrexia



Provalence of, and control over infectious and other diseases. (Contd.)

Discase.	Total cases notified.	Total Deaths.
Erysipolas	m	-
Diphtheria	2	-
Cerebro-Spinal Meningitis	test	in
Acute Anterior Poliomyelitis	com	54
Dysentery	6	
Para-Typhoid	~	see
Typhoid	gas	80
Opthalmia Neonatorum	1	ec#

TUBERCULOSIS.

Age Poriods.	New Cases.			Doaths.				
	Respi	ratory.	Non-R	espiratory.	Respi	ratory.	Non-Res	spiratory.
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GENERAL PROVISION OF HEALTH SERVICES.

Pathological Specimens.

Pathological Specimens are examined at:-

- (1) The Emergency Public Health Laboratory, Walton Street, Oxford.
- (2) The Stoke Mandeville Ministry of Pensions Hospital, Aylesbury.

Diphtheria Emmunisation.

The following provisions are made for Diphtheria Immunisation at Welfare Centres in the district:-

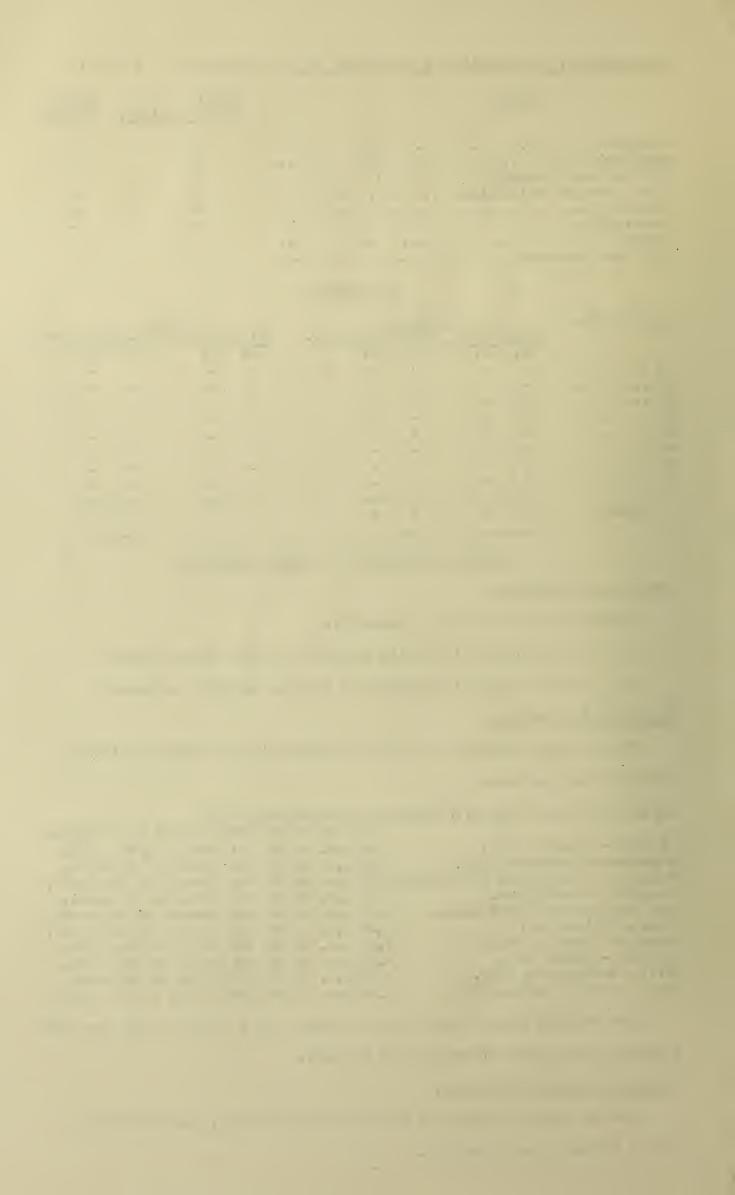
Aylosbury Welfare Centre (for Diphtheria Immunisation only).

10 a.m. on the 3rd Thursday in the month. 2.30 p.m. on the 1st Tuesday in the month. Quainton - Memorial Hall. Whitchurch - Methodist Hall. 2.30 p.m. on the 4th Friday in the month. Haddenham - Old School, High Street. 2.30 p.m. on the 2nd Thursday in the month. Chearsley - Church Room. 2.30 p.m. on the 4th Friday in the month. Long Crendon - Old Court House. 2.30 p.m. on the 4th Thursday in the month. Stone - Village Hall. 2.30 p.m. on the 4th Thursday in the month. Waddesdon - Reading Room. 2.30 p.m. on the 4th Friday in the month. Wendover - Public Hall. 2.30 p.m. on the 4th Monday in the month. Brill - Working Mens Club. 2.30 p.m. on the 3rd Friday in the month. Aston Clinton - Anthony Hall. 2.30 p.m. on the 3rd Friday in the month.

1223 children under 5 years and 1338 children of 5 years and over have been immunised in the Rural District during the year.

Treatment of Venereal Diseases.

This is under the control of the Bucks County Council, and the clinic is held at the Royal Bucks Hospital.



General Hospital Provision for the District.

Royal Bucks Hospital, Aylesbury. Tindal House Hospital, Aylesbury. The Ministry of Pensions Hospital, Aylesbury.

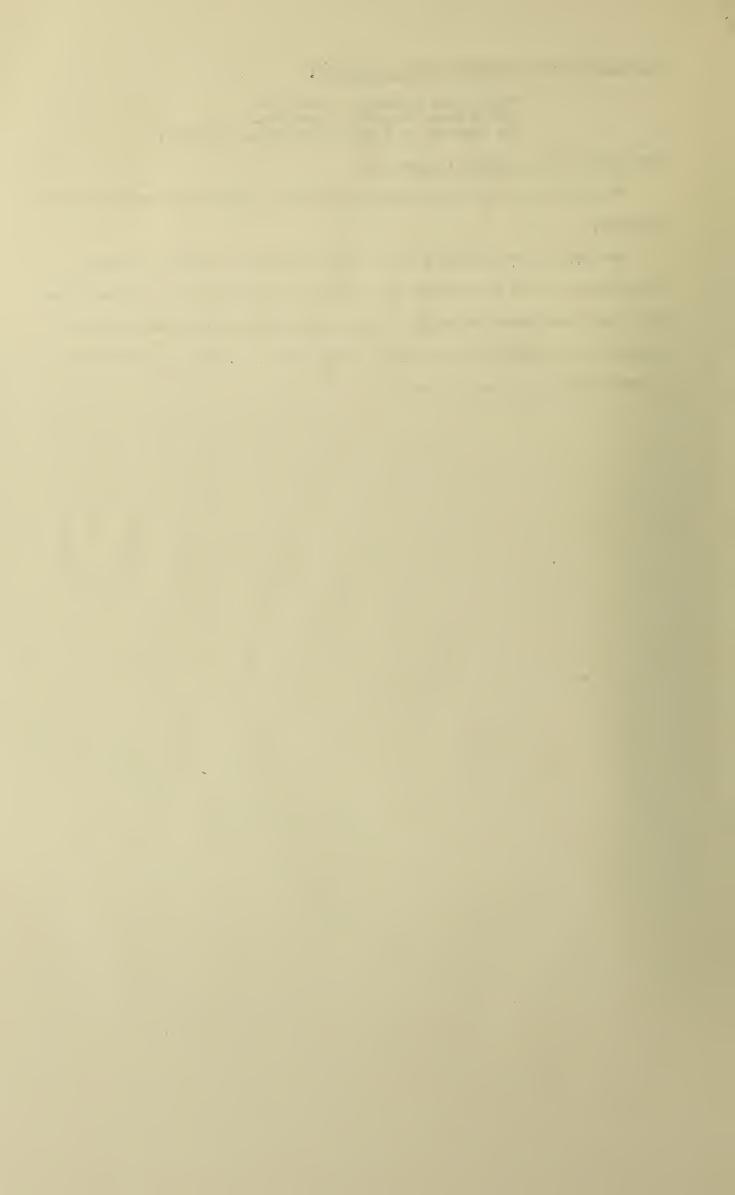
Infectious Disease Hospital Provision.

The Aylesbury Joint Board Isolation Hospital, Aylesbury serves the whole district.

Reciprocal arrangements have been made with the following Isolation

Hospitals:- Booker (Wycombe Rural District), Grove (Linslade), and Sippenham

(Eton Rural and Urban District) for the treatment of patients when occasion demands. In certain cases requiring orthopaedic euro, they are transferred to the Isolation Hospital, Oxford.



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TO THE CHAIRMAN AND MEMBERS OF THE RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL OF AYLESBURY.

MR. CHAIRMAN, LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,

I have the honour to submit the Annual Report on the work of the Inspectors branch of the department.

Staff.

Mr. W.A. Mather, Additional Sanitary Inspector, who was appointed to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. W. Plimmer in October, 1945, commenced duties on 24th April, 1946.

Public Cleansing.

One of the three Dennis 10 cubic yard refuse vehicles was delivered in June and part of the scheme approved by the Council in December, 1944 was put into operation, collection at fortnightly intervals being made in 17 Parishes. The remaining two vehicles being delivered later, it became possible as from October 1st to undertake collection of house refuse from all Parishes in the Council's area.

Mcchanical Cosspool Emptiers.

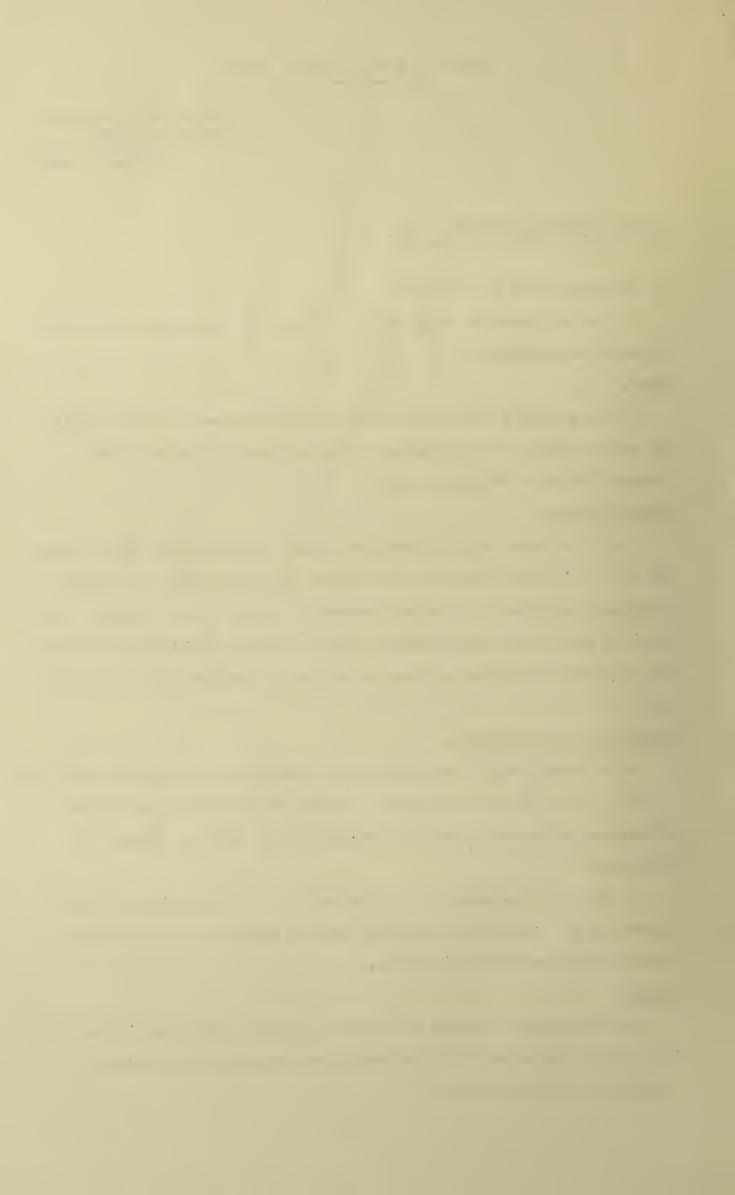
An additional machine was purchased and commenced work on 12th November, 1946.

The services of all four machines continues in great demand and despite maintenance difficulties it has been possible to keep the older machines in commission.

As there does not appear to be a prospect of the sewerage schemes already approved by the Council being commenced, the work undertaken with the Cesspool Emptiers is of considerable importance.

Salvago.

Arrangements were made for the workmen to collect salvage when calling for house refuse, and the weight of the waste paper despatched to the merchants amounted to 4tons.3cwts.3qrts.



Disposal of Rofuse.

Disposal of refuse is effected by Controlled Tip Methods at Hartwell and Haddonham Disposal Sites, measures being taken to prevent redent infestation and insect posts.

The over increasing use of cannod foods presents added problems at the disposal sites, owing to the high proportion of cans in the collected refuse.

Maintenance of sewers, pumping plant and sewage disposal sites received regular attention, the effluents however, from the works at Whitchurch and Haddenham on occasions failed to maintain a standard acceptable by the Thames Conservancy.

Until the schemes for improvements to the works can be carried out it will not be possible to ensure a continuously satisfactory effluent standard.

The following extensions to sewers were constructed to serve existing and new houses, the owners contributing to the cost:-

Mill Lane, Weston Turville - 180 yards. Chearsley Road, Long Crendon - 92 yards. Lower Icknield Way, Weston Turville 14 yards.

Sowerage Schemes.

Constructional details were prepared for a small disposal works to servo the Council's Housing Scheme, East End, Woodon.

The Council's consulting engineers were supplied with detailed information whilst preparing their reports for schemes for the Parishes undermentioned:-

Oving, Hardwick and Weedon.

Wotton Underwood.

Dorton.

Oakley.

Ickford, Shabbington and Worminghall. Westcott.
Chearsley.

Hulcott.

Cuddington.

Lower Winchendon.

Ludgers hall.

Chilton.

Ashendon.

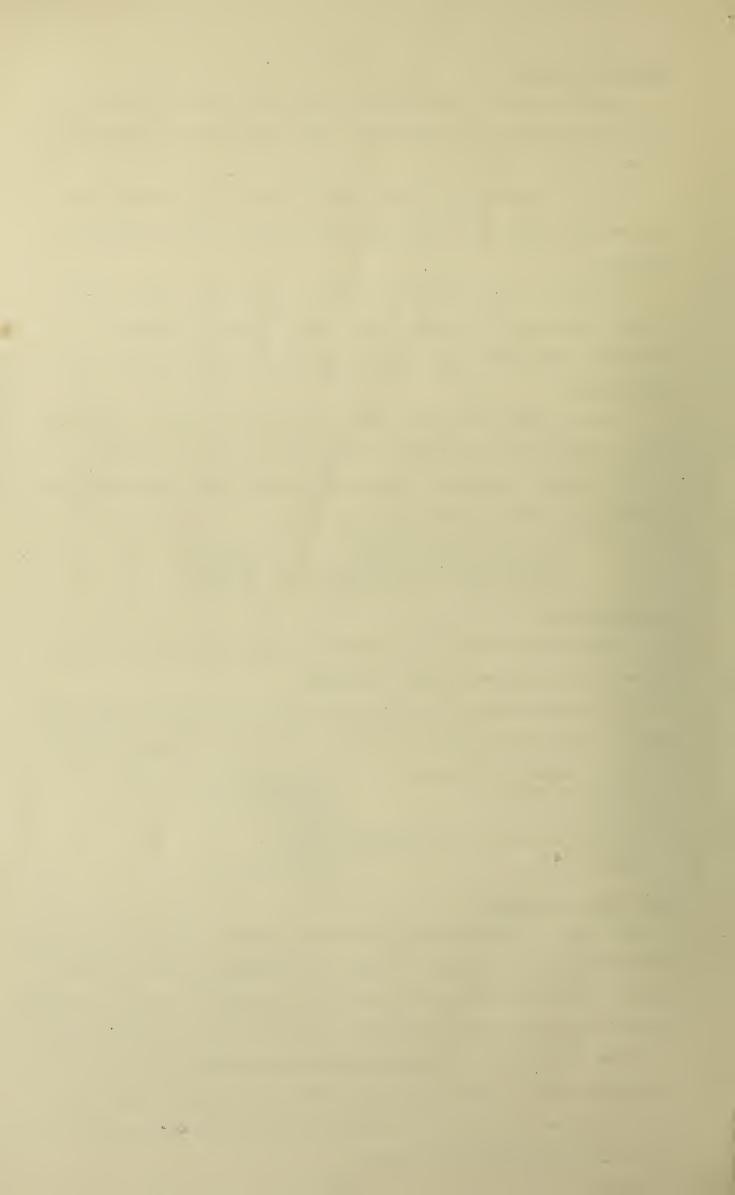
Drayton Beauchamp.

Civil Building Control.

All classes of work affecting Public Health, whether undertaken on the owner's own initiative or to comply with "Informal" and Statutory Notices are directly affected by the regulations controlling the issue of Building Licences and Permits for Materials, and the routine work of the department is very closely interrelated.

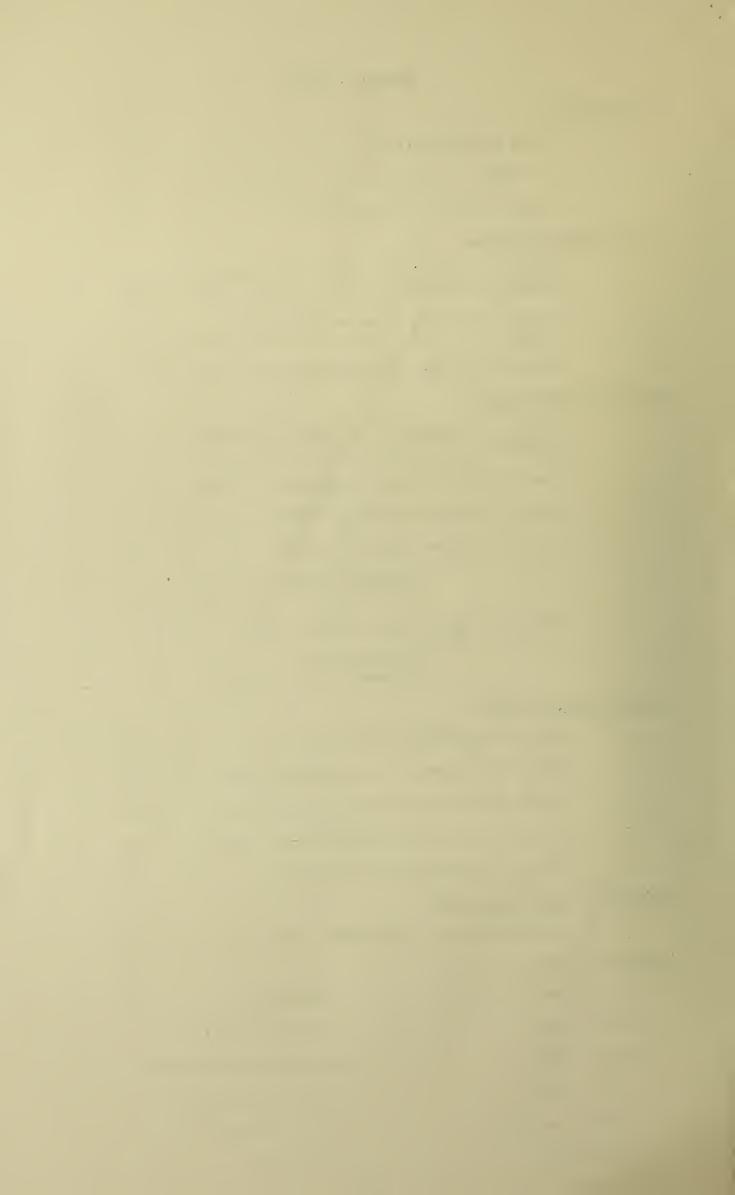
In order to ensure the effective operation of the Scheme it has been necessary to spend a considerable amount of time in dealing with applications.

This has, however, facilitated the work of the Department in the connection with housing and other public health matters.



GENERAL SUMMARY.

Now Buildings.	
Plans received	. 290
New Houses erected by private enterprise	. 19
Houses converted or reconditioned	. 6
Civil Building Centrol.	
Number of Licences issued for work relating to Public Health matters	
Numbor of Licences issued relating to War Damage	. 2
Number of Licences issued in other categories	607
Milk and Dairies Orders.	
Number of Registrations of Wholesale Producer of Milk	
Number of Registrations of Rotailers of Milk	1
Number of Retailers Licences withdrawn	. 1
Number of Dealers Licences issued:-	
Tuborculin Tested 3 Pastourised 2	5
Number of Supplementary Licences issued:-	
Tuberculin Tested 1 Pastourised 1	2
Public Health Act, 1936.	
Number of Statutory Notices issued	24
Number of Proporties to which Notices relate	• • • • • 4
Number of Statutory Notices complied with	14
Number of Properties to which Notices relate	24
Number of Caravan Licences issued	32
Slaughter of Animals Act, 1933.	
Number of Licences to Slaughter issued	31
Foodstuffs Condomned.	
98 lbs. Corned Boof. 20 Meat Pies.	
32 lbs. Boef. 17 Packets Corea	ls.
160 lbs. Pork. 203 Tins Evaporate	od Milk.
8 lbs. Bacon. 45 Tins Dried Mi	lk.
25 lbs. Sausages. 30 lbs. Biscuits	•
41 Tins Moat. 7 lbs. Figs.	



19 tins	Fish.	64 Tins Vegetables.
33 Tin	s Fruit.	98 lbs. Margarine and Butter.
10 lbs	· Cooking Fat.	22 lbs. Choose.
70 lbs	Sugar.	90 lbs. Raisins otc.
$1^{rac{1}{4}}$ cwt	· Pons ·	l ewt. Sausago Rusk.
15 lbs	Jam etc.	25 dozon Eggs.
72 Tins	s Cocoa.	20 Bottles Coffec.
19 Ti n	s Ovaltine.	235 Jars Bovril, Marmito, Etc.
14 lbs	. Sweets.	4 lbs. Christmas Pudding.
3 owts	. Potatoes.	

Reco	rd of Inspec	tions	- 1946	5.	Totals.
	Inspections	and	visits	under Public Health Acts	5 92
	11	11	11	" Housing Acts	. 62
	11	ît	îî	relating to New Buildings	. 296 ,
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	11	11	tests	of Drainage	. 194
	ii	11	visits	ro Water Supplies	99
	Number of Wa	ter S	Samples	takon	. 22
	Inspections	and 1	/is its	re Scavenging Services	, 209
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	Miscellaneou	as V i s	its an	d Interviews	. 431
	Levelling Su	r veys			16
	Housing Sur	70 y -	Number	of Houses inspected	. 1,053.
	In conclusion	n I v	vish to	record my approciation of the work of t	he Inspectors

and Staff of the Department.

Your obedient Servant,

A.E. SHAW,

Chief Sanitary Inspector.

